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SPECULATORS GET ARMY-NAVY TICKETS LONG BEFORE SALE

Wary Scalpers Steal March on Committee in Charge of Game and Ask Big Prices.

Despite the fact that tickets for the Army and Navy game, to be played on Franklin Field, are not yet in the hands of University students, a plentiful supply is held by ticket speculators, who offer them at from \$15 to \$20 apiece.

This year 32,000 tickets have been issued, of which the University's allotment is 7000. An announcement was made today by the athletic management of the University that students will be users at the game.

MAN PERISHES, MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS IN BIG \$250,000 FIRE

Business Section of Girardville, Pa., Swept by Flames—Firemen Injured, Persons Declared Missing.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Nov. 19.—One man was burned to death, other persons are declared missing, 17 families were made homeless, property totaling \$250,000 destroyed and several firemen badly injured in a spectacular fire that raged more than three hours early today in Girardville, Pa.

The body of Stiney Pannaliter, 35 years old, was found in the ruins of the Ashland Brewing Company property, and it is stated other persons are missing.

The following buildings were destroyed: Three-story brick structure, at Main and Williams streets, occupied by John Kalmia's saloon and the grocery store of Chicago Brothers; grocery store of Eugene Dorsey; frame building occupied by Victor Dorsey; two-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by Daniel Puddu as a grocery store and steamship agency; two-story frame building occupied by a paper and paint establishment and a shoe store; saloon occupied by Emanuel Pawchert; the Gavin property occupied by Michael Brennan and Brothers; general grocery store; the Mutual Realty Company property of the Shenandoah Brewing Company, occupied as a saloon by Pius Macchia; E. C. Markey property; Ashland Brewing property occupied by Joseph Zozalis; saloon; Martin E. Moran property; saloon and restaurant; Mrs. Catherine Gillespie property; grocery and confectionery stores; Joseph Heckert property; a bakery; Broinsky, two-story brick structure, occupied by himself as a saloon and grocery.

When the fire broke out, the water supply was turned off and the flames had gained great height before the water pressure was effective. The fire was badly handicapped by inadequate fire apparatus.

The firemen were compelled to dynamite the Ashland Brewing Company and the Shenandoah Mutual Realty Company properties in an attempt to prevent spread of the flames.

At least 20 business and private homes are badly blistered.

President Will Visit the Sayres WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—President Wilson will spend Thanksgiving Day with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, at Williamstown, Mass. He will leave Washington next Wednesday and may stay at Williamstown for several days.

RAIN THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity— unsettled, with probably rain late this afternoon, tonight and Friday; colder Friday; fresh northeast winds becoming high.

SNOW AND COLD WAVE

First Makes Limited Appearance and Drop in Temperature Is Scheduled. A snow cloud passed over Philadelphia today, it was the forerunner of a cold wave and a gale which are approaching from opposite directions.

At 9 o'clock this morning snow fell at 53d street and Girard avenue. For three minutes the flakes fell, melting as soon as they touched the pavements. Fifteen minutes later the cloud had moved on, and snow fell at 53d and Pine streets. Other parts of the city escaped the snow and received rain instead.

MAYOR IS INVITED BY COMMUTERS TO PROTEST MEETING

Proposed Increase in Special School Rates by Railroads Declared to Require City Officials Intervention.

Mayor Blankenburg, Director Porter, and Acting Superintendent of Schools Dr. William C. Jacobs were invited today to attend the citizens' mass meeting at Oak Lane tomorrow night, when representatives from all the suburban towns along the main line of the Reading Railway will organize to protest against the proposed increase in passenger rates by the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads.

Edwin M. Abbott, president of the Oak Lane Improvement Association, who is arranging the mass meeting, proposed today that one central body representing every civic, improvement or business organization within commuting distance of Philadelphia, be formed immediately to assume direction of the fight against the rate increase.

Mr. Abbott declared, would be far more effective than all the unaffiliated organizations working independently, as they now are doing. In inviting Mayor Blankenburg and the other city officials, it was stated that their co-operation was particularly desired on account of the proposed rate increase. Such an organization, Mr. Abbott declared, would be far more effective than all the unaffiliated organizations working independently, as they now are doing.

SECOND LETTER TO VOORHEES. Mr. Abbott said that Mr. Voorhees, president of the Reading, and the other officials had not replied as yet to the invitation to attend the Oak Lane mass-meeting. On account of their delay another letter was sent to Mr. Voorhees, urging again that some one representing the railroad be present at the meeting. The letter made protest against the proposed withdrawal of the 50 and 60-cent tickets and the increase in the 60-cent and school tickets.

While waiting for some action upon his suggestion that one central body representing all commuting districts be formed, Mr. Abbott will endeavor to have all associations along the Reading line in one organization to press their protest before the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission, and, if necessary, take the case into the courts to have an injunction issued restraining the railroad from raising the fare on the ground of the implied contract between the railroads and the citizens who have purchased properties and settled along their lines.

The board for resisting the increase in fare, Mr. Abbott pointed out, is to rest upon lack of necessity for the increase. The burden will be shifted to the railroads to show that the passenger service will not give sufficient returns for the expense. Any deficit arising from the freight department or other departments will be a disadvantage by the railroad.

FRANKFORD BOARD'S PROTEST. The Transportation Committee of the Frankford Board of Trade today completed its resolution of protest against the increase. Percival S. Woodin, chairman of the committee, will file the resolution with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg this afternoon. The resolution follows:

Whereas, by the public announcement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the Pennsylvania Railroad, the only steam roads between Frankford and the City of Philadelphia intended to raise their fares for passengers December 15, 1914, and

Whereas, the citizens of this community regard such a raise as unwarranted, unjust, and an arbitrary exercise of power; and

Whereas, this community is obliged at the present time to pay a rate of fare increase 120 per cent within the last 10 years' time and the proposed increase will make the total increase over 200 per cent;

Whereas, this condition has been made possible because of the circuitous routes taken by the said steam railroads, whereby the distance between stations is more than twice a reasonable direct route; and

SCRANTON GIVES FIRST SUFFRAGISTS A WELCOME HAND

200 Incoming Delegates Find Even Waxen Figures in Store Windows Wear Their Colors.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 19.—With several hundred suffragists already in this city and many more expected today and tomorrow, the 48th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, which opens here informally tonight, promises to be the most successful ever held in this State.

Although the hotel registers show that only about 200 suffragists have arrived, yet the casual observer might be tempted to believe a national instead of a State convention was under way.

Everywhere the suffragist is in evidence. You may see her on Leekawanna avenue, her little yellow Votes for Women badge flapping triumphantly in the breeze. You may see her in the scores in the lobby of the Hotel Casey, the convention headquarters, and around on Spruce street at the local suffrage office, where the little eating house, maintained by the association, is located.

In all parts of the city there is evidence of the suffragist in a welcome visitor. Many of the stores have windows liberally blanketed with yellow-and-white bunting, the colors of the "cause," and the waxen models displaying the latest winter creations in clothing and hats for women, banners in their hands. Other signs of importance may be seen in the course of the next week whatever they may be it is certain they will be subservient to the Woman Suffrage Convention.

HOTEL CASEY A BUSY PLACE

The entire mezzanine floor of the Hotel Casey has been given over for the business sessions of the convention. The Crystal Room has been converted into an auditorium, with a postoffice platform, which will seat 500. A postoffice has been installed, to say nothing of an information booth and a registration table.

Miss Louise Hall, one of the first of the State organizers to arrive, was engaged yesterday preparing the educational exhibit. This will be an important feature of the convention and no woman or child is supposed to be able to look upon it without becoming an instant convert to the "cause."

Exhibit No. 1 "points a moral and adorns a tale" without so much as a word of explanation being given to the crusade against quack medicines. Bottle upon bottle of well-known patent cures, baby-soothing syrups and various hair dyes and cosmetics, the labels of which do not state the dangerous ingredients contained in them, are held up to scorn. The amount of quinine, sulphur, cocaine and other deadly nostrums of which they are composed are put down in uncompromising black and white. Over this exhibit a large sign reads: "Dr. Harvey Wiley says the votes of women will help in the passage and enforcement of pure food laws."

The women of Pennsylvania tried to get a pure food bill through in 1913, says Miss Hall grimly, as she puts a bottle of infant's teething medicine in its place, "but the Legislature turned it down. Wait until we get the vote!"

ANTIS' ARGUMENTS REFUTED. The other exhibits are designed to refute all of the arguments which the wisest "anti" might formulate. One entitled "Women Have Not the Time to Vote" is in four scenes. The first shows a woman reading a novel; the second, two women gossiping over the back fence; the third, four women spending hours at a card party; and the fourth, a woman and children at a moving picture show.

Concluded on Page Two THREE GERMAN WARCRAFT REPORTED SUNK IN BALTIC

Russian Fleet Deals Blow in Battle Off Libau. ROME, Nov. 19.—A news agency dispatch from Petrograd says that the German squadron which bombarded Libau was later attacked by the Russian fleet.

In the fight which followed a German cruiser and two torpedo destroyers were sunk, according to the report.

FRENCH ATTACK IN ARGONNE BEATEN OFF, BERLIN REPORTS

Allies' Aviators Defeated in Battle With German Squadron. BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Defeat of a French attack on the western slope of the Argonne forest is announced in an official report from the German General Staff received here today. It also tells briefly of a battle in the air between aviators of the two armies.

WEALTHY TEXAN MURDERED

Bound Hand and Foot and Thrown Into River.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 19.—The body of W. A. Guthrie, a wealthy San Angelo citizen, president of the local water works and interested in many power and oil concerns, was found in the South Concho River this morning.

He had undoubtedly been murdered. His hands and feet were tied with ropes and there were several wounds on his head.

RESTAURANT MAN BRUTALLY STABBED AND LEFT FOR DEAD

Partner of Edward Massington Sought After Leoncavallo's Proprietor Is Found in Blood-Covered Bed.

Edward Massington, 42 years old, one of the proprietors of the Leoncavallo restaurant, 66 South 10th street, was found in the bedroom of his business partner, Joseph Spinelli, today, with his head badly battered and deep stab wounds in his chest. He is in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Physicians say he will die.

Two men and two women, one of whom found the unconscious man, were arrested on material witnesses. The women are Blanche Cole, a Negress, of 822 South 11th street, and Lena Coleman, a Negress, 624 South Clifton street.

The men are Helios Andolorosa, 66 South Tenth street, and Antonio Marco, 123 Kimball street, waiters at the restaurant. They were taken to City Hall and questioned.

Massington's body was found by the woman who is at the restaurant. She went to call the proprietor for breakfast, as has been her custom, and not finding him in his own room, went to the apartments of Spinelli.

Massington lay unconscious on a blood-spattered bed. Close by were a heavy curtain pole and a deer-foot hand dagger. Both were covered with blood, and the curtain pole had bloody patches of hair on it.

The maid ran shrieking out into the street. He notified Lieutenant William Donohue, of Fire Engine House No. 11, South and Alder streets, who, with several firemen, rushed into the building. The police were notified.

The restaurant, of the 2d and Christian streets station, went in the patrol wagon to the hospital. Magister Coward went to the institution to take a statement from the dying man, but the restaurant proprietor was unconscious.

Neighbors say they heard the two men in a heated argument, during which their voices rose almost to a shriek. Special Policemen Fields, Kleins and Warrhafter, of the 2d and Christian streets station, are searching for Spinelli and believe from a clue furnished late in the morning they will be able to locate him before night.

The restaurant where the assault took place is one of the best-known eating houses downtown. Thousands of persons who delight in Italian cooking, and particularly in the manner in which spaghetti is prepared there, journeyed to the Leoncavallo for supper.

Many festive dinners were held there, and not infrequently were such men as Caruso and other famous Italian opera stars to be seen at tables in the place. Frequently they lifted their voices in song, to the great delight of other patrons.

CONTRACTOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH GUN

William F. Huster, Despondent, Shoots Himself in Mouth. William F. Huster, 1308 West Russell street, is in a serious condition in the Samaritan Hospital as a result of a gunshot wound in the mouth. The police say Huster attempted suicide. He has been despondent for some time.

U. S. WAR ON TURKS IMPOSSIBLE, STAND TAKEN BY WILSON

President Awaits Explanation of Shots at Tennessee's Marines, But Is Firm Against Hostile Retaliation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The President is determined that the United States shall not be involved in war with Turkey. If the Turkish officers acted without the authority of the Ottoman Government in firing on the launch of the Tennessee, or if the act were justified by naval procedure in a closed port, it is confidently believed here that the Ottoman Government will render an apology for the Smyrna affair.

The Administration, it was declared today at the State Department, will deal with Turkey as it did with Mexico, that is, pursue a "watchful waiting" policy.

The President expected reports from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, supplementing the meagre advices which thus far have come from the Mediterranean concerning the Smyrna incident. But, meanwhile, Captain Denton C. Dyer, commanding the Tennessee, has been instructed not to repeat the action of Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico, who brought matters to a climax in Mexican waters by assuming the aggressive.

"Take no action which might embarrass or involve the United States," is the substance of messages sent to the commanders of both the Tennessee and the North Carolina.

The theory that the shots from the Turkish guns which dropped around the Tennessee's launch were discharged as messages of friendliness and good will, still is uppermost in the mind. Administration officials, and so far the interpretation placed on the incident by London that Germany incited Turkey to fire a shot in reprisal of the Manila Bay incident of Spanish-American war days is not accepted.

But no avenue through which authentic advices might be obtained from the Turkish side has been untraversed. Cable communication with the near East is slow, but until more definite news arrives, watchful waiting will prevail.

Strong ray of hope was lodged in the minds of State Department today—that the regular and constituted Turkish officials have left Smyrna and returned to Constantinople. It is believed that the work of an irresponsible fanatic, strong indications that this is the case have reached the United States Government.

Germany, in particular, is anxious to put the best possible face upon the act of its ally in the war, and it is understood, is laying out information in the United States from Constantinople before the State Department, with the idea of allaying all possible apprehension that the United States might be compelled to take measures of reprisal.

SICK MAN OF EUROPE NOW "IMBECILE" TURK

London Sets Trouble for Germany in Shot at U. S. Flag. LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Daily News, commenting on the Tennessee incident, says: "The proceedings of the Turkish authorities appear to be inexplicably imbecile. Only one thing is clear, and that is that Germany's new ally is already beginning to cost it a great deal more than it is worth. Presumably, German influence will be brought promptly to bear to compel Turkey to apologize for its outrageous behavior."

Diplomats here comment on the news as a German effort to impress the Turks and the same time get even for the Admiral Dewey incident in Manila Bay. Senator Don Augustin Edwards, Chilean Minister here, with the sympathetic help of the British Government, has just succeeded in straightening what the British Foreign Office terms "a most unfortunate incident" caused by an unexcusable responsible report concerning Chilean neutrality, which appeared in newspaper reports from special correspondents near the scene of the naval battle off the Chilean coast. These purported to give to the public highly important information about Chile's violation of neutrality in favor of the Germans.

The British Government has issued an apology to Chile and an unqualified denunciation of false insinuations. It is remarked with a touch of humor that if this is a sample of the war correspondence, reports for which leniency by the censor is urged it is high time to make the censorship more severe.

CAPTAIN DECKER PRUDENT IN MOVE FROM SMYRNA

Tennessee Captain Followed Advice of Ambassador. ATHENS, Nov. 19.—Despite the affront to the American flag given by the Turkish garrison at Smyrna, Captain Decker, of the United States cruiser Tennessee, won new renown for the American navy by the manner in which he met the crisis. Where some naval officers might have given shot for shot under the circumstances, Captain Decker abandoned his attempt to enter Smyrna and communicated with Ambassador Morgenthau.

It was on the advice of the Ambassador that Captain Decker then proceeded to Chios with his vessel. Reports that he threatened to enter Smyrna harbor by force if the Turks refused permission are unfounded. It was stated here today.

Announcement was made here that American Consuls in Smyrna had been instructed to undertake the protection of Greek subjects there hitherto protected by the French and British Consuls. The general opinion here is that Turkey will apologize for the Smyrna incident, and that the matter will not be permitted to result in a severance of relations between the Ottoman Government and the United States.

THREAT FOR COAL DEALERS

Refusals to Permit Weighing of Wagons to Be Punished. Coal dealers attempting to prevent the weighing of the wagons by inspectors of the Department of Weights and Measures will be prosecuted in the future, according to Chief Virdin. Inspectors so far have found 50 per cent of coal scales defective, most of them to the disadvantage of the purchaser, according to Mr. Virdin.

In many cases coal supposed to weigh a ton was found to weigh only from 1800 to 1900 pounds. Philip Carlson, proprietor of the Crescent Ice and Coal Company, 52d street and Woodland avenue, was held in \$500 bail for court after a hearing before Magistrate Meclary, charged with refusing to permit inspectors to weigh a load of coal leaving his yard.

BOY GIVES POLICE A CLUE IN SEARCH FOR CHILD SLAYER

Detectives Say They Will Arrest the Strangler of Eight-year-old Albert Kraft Before Nightfall.

The arrest of a man suspected of being the slayer of 8-year-old Albert Kraft, of 147 South Fallon street, whose body was found beneath a sewer arch early this morning at 66th street and Gibson avenue, will be made late today.

Announcement of this effect was made at the 56th street and Woodland avenue station by detectives after they had questioned a young companion of the dead boy.

The lad who furnished the information that directed the suspicions of detectives to the man now being hunted is 8-year-old Frederick Bykes, of 148 South Fallon street. Bykes told the detectives that he had frequently visited the home of an old man near 58th street and Grays avenue and made other disclosures that resulted in the decision to arrest the man.

SUSPECT LOITERED IN NEIGHBORHOOD. So far the detectives at work on the case have not been able to learn the name of the man under suspicion. Several stories have been picked up in the search for clues since the body of the boy was found, they say, and all point in the same direction.

The old man was seen loitering about the neighborhood of the spot where the boy's body was found several times during the last two weeks. The police say he has frequently attempted to lure boys into the woods.

Detective Emanuel, with special policemen of the district, left the 56th street and Woodland avenue station shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon with young Bykes, who volunteered to accompany the party to the home of the suspected man.

They found that the man was not at home and the house is being watched in the expectation that he will return. In the meantime other policemen of the district were sent out to scour the neighborhood for him.

Examination of the body and of the spot in which it was found indicate that the child managed to crawl out of the sewer after his assailant fled. He then died from the effects of his injuries and exposure.

Andrew Groome, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, of 511 Regent street, found the body at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Groome notified the police. They were able to identify the body from a description furnished by the father of the child, who reported his disappearance when he failed to return home last night.

HID FROM SCHOOLMATES. The boy left his home yesterday after returning from the Woodland Public School at the same time as even for with Frederick and William Bykes, of 148 South Fallon street. They went along a branch of the Reading Railway running to Edgemoor to pick coal. At 5 o'clock the Bykes boys returned to their home. They told Mrs. Norwood Kraft that her son had hidden himself somewhere and they could not find him.

The body was taken home this morning after it had been identified by the parents. The point at which it was found is some blocks away from any dwellings, and is hidden from the view of pedestrians on Gibson avenue and other streets nearby.

The Reading Railway, from 56th to 66th street, runs along a high embankment and the archway runs under it. It was built originally for a mill race. The stream has been turned into a sewer.

TURCOS ROUT KAISER'S MEN ON THE AISNE

Furious Attack at Tracy-Le-Val Regains Trenches Previously Lost—German Losses Heavy.

British Capture Town of Schoore in Surprise Attack—Cannonade Along Yser River Grows Fiercer.

As the fury of the battle in west Flanders lessens, at least temporarily, fighting at other points on the long line is growing fiercer. The French War Office reports an important gain on the Aisne, where the Turcos are engaged. A charge delivered by the Algerian troops at Tracy-le-Val drove back the Germans, who on Tuesday had succeeded in taking the Allies' trenches. The French declare that the Kaiser's troops were routed at this point and that their losses were severe.

In the Argonne region inactivity is again reported, indicating that the French drive developing in that section has been stopped.

Infantry attacks are becoming less frequent in west Flanders, but London reports the capture of the town of Schoore, three miles southeast of Nieupoort, by a surprise attack, in which British soldiers were reinforced by French marines.

Berlin dispatches say that the German engineers are busily engaged in repairing the dykes and building pontoon bridges, and that the Kaiser's attack upon that front is awaiting the completion of this work. In the meantime, the artillery cannonading continues, and is even growing heavier, according to the French statement.

The German drive into Poland, by which the recent retreat has been turned into an advance, has caused concern in Petrograd, where the Kaiser's marked advances are admitted. A new dash on Warsaw is feared. The Germans are in strength between the Warthe and Vistula Rivers, and fierce battle is going on along a 70-mile front. The Kaiser has congratulated General von Hindenburg for the successes of the last week, which, Berlin believes, have blocked effectually the Czar's campaign against Posen and Silesia.

In East Prussia the Petrograd War Office reports successes. Furious fighting continues at Soldau. The advance to the Masurian Lakes has not been checked, and Allenstein is now the Russian objective. The movement toward Cracow is vigorously maintained.

Turkish troops captured Kalatunah, 75 miles across the Egyptian frontier. Large forces are moving on Batum, the strong Russian port on the Black Sea.

Russian warships bombarded Trebizond, a Turkish port on the Black Sea. Firing was heard in the Baltic Sea and it was reported the Russian fleet had met the Germans off the coast of Sweden.

President Wilson today awaited reply to the United States' demand for an explanation from Turkey of the shots fired at marines of the cruiser Tennessee attempting to land at Smyrna. The President's attitude, however, is given as decided against any possible hostile act of retaliation. It is said the United States will not be drawn into a conflict with Turkey under any circumstances.

TRIES SUICIDE IN CELL

Man Accused of Robbery Makes Two Attempts to Die. William Little, 19 years old, failed in two attempts to end his life in a cell in the 4d and Dickinson streets station this afternoon and is now under the guard of two policemen. He and Walter Selig, 11th and Mt. Vernon streets, had been arrested a half hour before by Sergeant Frits and Policemen Graver and Webster on a charge of robbery.

Before being placed in his cell Little threatened to end his life. He knotted his underclothes into a rope and tried to hang himself but failed. He then tried to smash his brains out against the sides of his cell. It required two policemen to restrain him.

FIRING HEARD IN BALTIC

Believed Russian and German Fleets Have Met. LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News reports that heavy gunfire was heard throughout Tuesday afternoon of Gotland Island. It is supposed to have been from a naval battle between German and Russian warships. Gotland Island is in the Baltic off the Swedish coast.